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In Support of HB0336 (Repeal Hopkins' police)

My name is Matthew Rabinowitz, a second-year medical student at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and resident of district 46, testifying in support of HB0336, to repeal Hopkins's private police and the police of other private institutions.

I came to Baltimore to begin my medical education with high aspirations to learn from and prosper in the community of this city, in order to become the most excellent doctor I can be. I believe a private Hopkins police force would greatly jeopardize the delicate trust our institution has developed in the Middle East area and countless other neighborhoods, where the long-enduring legacy of the hospital has been its decades of systemic racism and disparate allocation of resources. In order to ensure our neighborhoods are kept safe and continue to grow, a private Hopkins police force must never be commissioned.